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Dear Alexander,

I am honored to be the dedicatee of your Limericks-On-Line. I am including the most recent *Pentatette* which praises your effort without stealing all your limericks.

I have had a bit of trouble with the disk, however. I've tried it on several different computers from an XT to a 33 MHz 486 with the same problems. I have to press Ctrl to get each page to display. And then there are lots of illegal memory messages. This happens both with the executable program and with the Quick Basic. In fact I had to peak into the hex to read some of the stuff. **BUT** . . . I'm sure that's easily fixed [if I were Basic literate I'd poke around in there myself].

I am hoping that some of the members will write you and swap software. John Washborn, for example, has written a Windows program that pops limericks up on the display now and then. You may have seen the shareware version on a BB somewhere.

My own computer/limerick efforts have been limited to a massive limerick bibliography. It's in R:base V but I wrote a Clarion program to display the bibliography and track a private collection and print out a library list.


My favorite limerick? Today in your honor it's:

There once was a monarch named Ed  
Who took Mrs. Simpson to bed.  
As they bounced up and down,  
He yelled, "Buggar the crown!  
We'll give it to Bertie instead!"

Are you going to put out a hard copy version of the new batch of Limericks?

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

  
Arthur J. Deex